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**ELECTION COMMISSION OF INDIA
Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001**

DIRECTION

No. 576/3/EVM/2024/SDR-Vol.-I:- Whereas, Section 61A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, provides that the giving and recording of votes by voting machines in such manner as may be prescribed, may be adopted in such constituency or constituencies as the Election Commission of India may, having regard to the circumstances of each case, specify; and

2. Whereas, as per the proviso to Rule 49A of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, a printer with a drop box of such design, as may be approved by the Election Commission of India, may also be attached to voting machine for printing a paper trail of the vote, in such constituency or constituencies or parts thereof as the Election Commission of India may direct; and

3. Whereas, the Election Commission has considered the circumstances in **current general elections to the Legislative Assemblies of Jharkhand & Maharashtra and bye elections to 48 Assembly Constituencies and 2 Parliamentary Constituencies (as per Annexure-1) announced vide the Election Commission's Press Notes No. ECI/PN/149/2024 and No. ECI/PN/150/2024 both dated 15th October, 2024**, and is satisfied that sufficient number of Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) and Printers for printing Paper Trail [Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail(VVPAT)] are available for taking the poll in the above said Assembly Constituencies. The polling personnel are well trained in efficient handling of EVMs and 'VVPAT Printers' and the electors are also fully conversant with the operation of the EVMs and the VVPAT Printers;

4. Now, therefore, the Election Commission of India, in exercise of its powers under the said Section 61A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, and Rule 49A of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, hereby **specifies the Assembly Constituencies in Jharkhand to be notified on 18.10.2024 & 22.10.2024; all the Assembly Constituencies in Maharashtra to be notified on 22.10.2024; 47 Assembly Constituencies in various States and Wayanad Parliamentary Constituency in Kerala to be notified on 18.10.2024; Kedarnath Assembly Constituency in Uttarakhand and Nanded Parliamentary Constituency in Maharashtra to be notified on 22.10.2024(as per Annexure-1)**, as the constituencies in which the votes, shall be given and recorded by means of EVMs and VVPAT printers in the manner prescribed, under the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, and the supplementary instructions issued by the Election Commission from time to time on the subject.

5. The Election Commission also hereby approves the design of EVMs and VVPAT Printers as developed by the Bharat Electronics Ltd., Bangalore and Electronics Corporation of India Ltd., Hyderabad, which shall be attached to the said machines, to be used for the giving and recording of votes in all the Constituencies.

By Order,

(S. B. JOSHI)
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

(PRABHAKAR, IAS)
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER, SIKKIM

Annexure-1

SL.NO.	Name of State	Assembly Constituency No./ Parliamentary Constituency No. & Name
1.	Assam	11-Dholai(SC) AC
2.		31-Sidli(ST) AC
3.		32-Bongaigaon AC
4.		77-Behali AC
5.		88-Samaguri AC
6.	Bihar	196-Tarari AC
7.		203-Ramgarh AC
8.		227-Imamganj(SC) AC
9.		232-Belaganj AC
10.	Chhattisgarh	51-Raipur City South AC
11.	Gujarat	7-Vav AC
12.	Karnataka	83-Shiggaon AC
13.		95-Sandur(ST) AC
14.		185-Channapatna AC
15.	Kerala	56-Palakkad AC
16.		61-Chelakkara(SC) AC
17.		4-Wayanad PC
18.	Madhya Pradesh	156-Budhni AC
19.		02-Vijaypur AC
20.	Maharashtra	16-Nanded PC
21.	Meghalaya	56-Gambegre(ST) AC
22.	Punjab	10-Dera Baba Nanak AC
23.		44-Chabbewal(SC) AC
24.		84-Gidderbaha AC
25.		103-Bamala AC
26.	Rajasthan	27-Jhunjhunu AC
27.		67-Ramgarh AC
28.		88-Dausa AC
29.		97-Deoli-Uniara AC
30.		110-Khinwsar AC
31.		156-Salumber(ST) AC
32.		161-Chorasi(ST) AC
33.	Sikkim	07-Soreng-Chakung AC
34.		11-Namchi-Singhithang AC

35.	Uttar Pradesh	16-Meerapur AC
36.		29-Kundarki AC
37.		56-Ghaziabad AC
38.		71-Khair(SC) AC
39.		110-Karhal AC
40.		213-Sishamau AC
41.		256-Phulpur AC
42.		277-Katehari AC
43.		397-Majhawan AC
44.	Uttarakhand	07-Kedarnath AC
45.	West Bengal	06-Sitai(SC) AC
46.		14-Madarihat(ST) AC
47.		104-Naihati AC
48.		121-Haroa AC
49.		236-Medinipur AC
50.		251-Taldangra AC